

National Service in New Jersey

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN NEW JERSEY

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$17.6 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in New Jersey. This federal funding enables more than 4,650 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in New Jersey. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 500 locations across New Jersey, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$10.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Jersey this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,100 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across New Jersey, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 26,000 New Jersey residents have served approximately 37 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$90.0 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,550 New Jersey seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 680 young people, Senior Companions helped 120 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 220 organizations across New Jersey.

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Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	14	94	518	\$1,877,276	\$3,217,154
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	7	7	53	-	-
AmeriCorps State	18	92	475	\$1,712,485	\$4,122,544
AmeriCorps VISTA	23	36	82	\$443,729	\$1,225,575
AMERICORPS TOTAL	62	229	1,128	\$4,033,491	\$8,565,273
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	77	399	-	\$2,312,522
RSVP	15	211	3,074	-	\$1,351,144
Senior Companion Program	1	13	79	-	\$312,412
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	301	3,552	-	\$3,976,078
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$74,873
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$56,715
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$124,469
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$165,316
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$388,519
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$21,519
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$283,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	8	-	-	-	\$1,114,744
PROGRAM TOTALS	91	530	4,680	\$4,033,491	\$13,656,095
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Atlantic City	Project Learn Initiative Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City	AmeriCorps State	3	25	\$60,853	\$149,452
Bradley Gardens	GSHNJ - Troop 6000 & Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Bridgeton	United Advocacy Group Inc. United Advocacy Group Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	48	\$121,158	\$301,331
Burlington	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Camden	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Camden	Center for Family Services, Inc. Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	23	\$92,134	\$252,504
Camden	CFS Americorps State Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	8	25	\$106,053	\$260,787
Camden	PowerCorps Camden Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	1	60	\$182,850	\$435,220
Camden	RecoveryCorps Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$32,249	\$76,335
Camden	Rutgers University-Camden Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	81	\$104,486	\$198,656
Clifton	Montclair State University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	75	\$96,746	\$183,936
Clifton	Montclair State University EECO Project Montclair State University	AmeriCorps State	6	22	\$95,082	\$231,956
Dover	Zufall Health AmeriCorps Zufall Health Center	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$60,950	\$150,957
East Freehold	Mission Assignment: R02-3757-NJ-LOG-LOG (September 23 - November 14, 2019) FEMA - Region 2 W MD	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Elizabeth	Kean University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	85	\$109,646	\$208,507
Englewood	Jewish Family and Children's Services of Northern New Jersey Jewish Family & Childrens Svcs of Northern NJ	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,485	\$51,846
Jersey City	Jersey City VISTA Program City of Jersey City	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,485	\$51,846
Jersey City	New Jersey Campus Compact Community Engagement Coordinators New Jersey Campus Compact	AmeriCorps State	7	10	\$60,950	\$149,320
Jersey City	Serve New York The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Merchantville	Heart-to-Heart Comienzos East, Inc Heart-to-Heart Comienzos East, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
New Brunswick	FoodCorps, Inc. New Jersey FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	12	12	\$73,140	\$151,320
New Brunswick	PRAB VISTA Community Action Project Junta de Acción Puertorriqueña, Inc. (PRAB)	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Capital II New Jersey Community Capital	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275

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Newark	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Newark	Cities of Service Guiding Opportunities Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Newark	Great Oaks - Downtown Elementary School Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$48,760	\$121,536
Newark	Great Oaks - Newark MS Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	38	\$231,610	\$577,296
Newark	Great Oaks Legacy - High School Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	28	\$170,660	\$425,376
Newark	Great Oaks Legacy - Legacy Elementary and Middle School Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	51	\$310,845	\$774,792
Newark	Urban Entrepreneur Development Project Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Newark	Rutgers University-Newark Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	20	\$25,799	\$49,026
Newark	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Newark	Playworks Newark/New York Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps National	29	25	\$143,233	\$322,564
Newark	Rutgers, the State University Newark - Parent Academy Rutgers, the State University Newark	AmeriCorps State	-	10	\$60,950	\$151,919
Newark	SCA NJ Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	1	\$1,612	\$208
Newark	Teach For America - New Jersey Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	34	76	\$463,220	-
Newark	The Salvation Army AmeriCorps Education Program The Salvation Army	AmeriCorps State	3	30	\$73,849	\$162,291
Newark	United Community Corporation United Community Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$83,520
Newark	URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$60,950	\$149,567
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corp New Jersey Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$121,900	\$298,640
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corporation New Jersey Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Paterson	Passaic County Community College Passaic County Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC-AmeriCorps Program St. Paul's Community Development Corp.	AmeriCorps State	7	28	\$121,900	\$298,640
Perth Amboy	United We Stand Jewish Renaissance Foundation	AmeriCorps State	6	34	\$88,152	\$216,514
Phillipsburg	Northwest NJ Community Action Program Northwest NJ Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$43,065	\$120,396
Pomona	New Jersey Campus Compact New Jersey Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Prospect Park	Indirect Program Support: Volunteer & Database Managers New Hope Community Ministries	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408

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Ramsey	NY-NJ Trail Conference Conservation Corps NY NY-NJ Trail Conference	AmeriCorps State	-	50	\$152,375	\$355,341
Ramsey	NY-NJ Trail Conference The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	3	4	\$12,190	\$1,600
Riverton	Burlington Co New Jersey, HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Rumson	Horizons National Horizons National	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,580	\$7,070
Shark River Hills	Camp Evans National Landmark Infrastructure Improvement (January 7 - February 5, 2019) InfoAge Science History Center (Information Age Learning Center)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Shark River Hills	Sea Bright Rising SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$152,375	\$338,465
Shark River Hills	SBP- New Jersey (October 27 - December 14, 2019) SBP New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Shark River Hills	Superstorm Sandy Rebuild Program (August 19 - September 17, 2019) SBP New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Shark River Hills	Superstorm Sandy Rebuild Program (Owner Occupied Rebuilding Program) (January 7 - February 5, 2019) SBP New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Trenton	HJAHC Community Increased Access Henry J. Austin Health Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,775	\$86,121
Trenton	HomeFront Infrastructure Support (March 28 - April 24, 2019) HomeFront, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Trenton	HomeFront Infrastructure Support (November 22, 2019 - Current) HomeFront, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Trenton	Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program NJ Department of Environmental Protection	AmeriCorps State	21	20	\$121,900	\$290,770
Trenton	NJ Bonner AmeriCorps Program The College of New Jersey	AmeriCorps State	8	41	\$117,224	\$292,184
AMERICORPS TOTAL			229	1,128	\$4,033,491	\$8,565,273

Senior Corps

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Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders	RSVP	25	253	-	\$51,537
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Atlantic County Foster Grandparent Program Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	11	87	-	\$545,973
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem FGP Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	6	62	-	\$367,389
Cape May Court House	RSVP of Cape May County Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholder	RSVP	16	212	-	\$62,523

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Elizabeth	Union County Foster Grandparent Program Jefferson Park Ministries	Foster Grandparent Program	5	45	-	\$251,340
Elizabeth	RSVP of Union County, NJ Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey	RSVP	4	95	-	\$84,879
Englewood	RSVP at JFCS Jewish Family & Childrens Svcs of Northern NJ	RSVP	1	80	-	\$65,893
Florham Park	The RSVP Center of Essex and Hudson Counties Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey	RSVP	27	388	-	\$146,690
Golden Triangle	Camden County RSVP Community Planning And Advocacy Council	RSVP	12	224	-	\$84,034
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP Family & Children's Service	RSVP	30	180	-	\$101,907
Margate City	Jewish Family Service of Atlantic and Cape May Counties Jewish Family Service of Atlantic County	RSVP	4	106	-	\$72,139
Mercerville	Mercer County Retired Senior & Volunteer Program at ICGMC Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County	RSVP	1	90	-	\$67,029
Milltown	RSVP Middlesex Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County	RSVP	10	200	-	\$75,477
Mountain Lakes	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County Northwest NJ Community Action Program	RSVP	40	390	-	\$256,842
Newark	Foster Grandparent Program The Salvation Army	Foster Grandparent Program	16	70	-	\$346,670
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program The Salvation Army	Senior Companion Program	13	79	-	\$312,412
Pemberton Heights	Burlington County RSVP Rowan College at Burlington County	RSVP	-	151	-	\$94,892
Somerville	Somerset County NJ RSVP Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders	RSVP	3	185	-	\$55,566
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County Ocean County Board of Social Services	RSVP	16	200	-	\$66,563
Trenton	FGP New Jersey NJ Department of State Volunteerism	Foster Grandparent Program	39	135	-	\$801,150
Wenonah	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County Rowan College of South Jersey	RSVP	22	320	-	\$65,173
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			301	3,552	-	\$3,976,078

Other Funding

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Asbury Park	Asbury Park School District Asbury Park School District	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,873
Englewood	Center for Food Action Center for Food Action	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$16,243
Fords	Literacy New Jersey Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Literacy New Jersey	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$40,472
Madison	Neighbors in Need: Housing the Most Vulnerable in Morris Cty Drew University	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$124,469

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Trenton	New Jersey Commission on National Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$165,316
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